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AMENDMENT

Sir:

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In response to the Office action of 4/01/02, please accept this marked-up version of our amendment of 2/15/02 in which such version was omitted.

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

A new paragraph beginning at line 15 of page 7 has been inserted as follows:

Frequency multiplication is known in the art and such is well defined in Frequency Multiplying and Squaring Circuit And Method as US 5587673 issued 12/24/1996 and Frequency Multiplying Device And Digitally Controlled Oscillator as US 5589985 issued 8/4/1998. Frequency division is known in the art and such is well defined in Frequency Dividing Circuit as US 5572561 issued 12/24/1996 and Frequency Dividing Device as US 5680067 issued 10/21/1997. These four documents are incorporated into the present application by reference and form the basis of know-how and enablement in the construction and operation of the frequency multiplication and frequency dividing elements of the instant apparatus under 35 USC 112.

In the Claims:

Claims 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 14-19 have been amended as follows:

5. (Amended) The apparatus of claim [5] 4 further providing a means for signal level control so as to provide identical levels in the output and input signals.

6. (Amended) The apparatus of claim [5] 4 further providing a means for signal delay control so as to provide synchronization between the output and input signals..